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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1770.

VIENNA, *September* 15.

THE last Letters from Conſtantinople brings the melancholy News, that the Plague continues to Rage in ſuch an extraordinary Manner, that 700 or 800 People fall daily Victims to this Diſorder; that to add to their Misfortune the People commit great Diſorders, and, that in ſpite of the Precaution of the Government they are in continual Apprehenſions of a general Revolt. The late Maſſacre of the French Ambaſſador and its Conſequences, have not yet been confirmed.

FLORENCE, *Sept.* 16. We are informed, that on the 10th Inſtant, a Conſiſtory was held at Rome, in which the following Perſons were created Cardinals, viz. M. Scipio Borgheſe, grand Chamberlain; M. John Baptiſt Rezzonico, Maggior-domo, and the Promotion of M. Mario Mareſcichi, Secretary of Propoganda Fidi, to that Dignity ever ſince the 29th of January laſt, (which had been reſerved in Pectore) was announced to the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Rezzonico is to continue in the Charge of Maggior-domo till further Order.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, October 2.

"If we may give Credit to ſome Letters received from Barcelona, the King of Spain has laid an Embargo on all the Dutch Ships in that Port that are not laden; which theſe Letters ſay his Catholic Majeſty propoſes to employ in ſending Troops and military Stores to the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies; that theſe Ships were intended to ſail as ſoon as the Troops and Stores could be got on board; and that they were actually employed in embarking them. The Proprietors of the Ships are very largely paid for this Service. This Step of the Court of Spain occaſions great Speculation; and it is even ſaid the Engliſh Ambaſſador preſented a Memorial Yeſterday upon this Subject to the States General."

LONDON,

Sept. 27. Saturday Night the D. of C. appeared at Drury-Lane Theatre, in One of the Green Boxes, with Mrs. B—— a married Lady of S——n. She is the Wife of a Gentleman belonging to the Cuſtoms there, who has permitted her, in hope of Preferment, to make an Excurſion with his R. H. upon his taking his Bible Oath that ſhe ſhall be forth-coming within Nine Months. This is the firſt Inſtance of any of the Royal Family's hiding Themſelves in an Upper Box at either of the Theatres.

As the preſent Czarina is only Regent till her Son is of Age (now 15) no Wonder ſhe ſo ardently Wiſhes a Seat of Empire for herſelf. She has tried in vain with Poland, to whoſe King ſhe certainly did intend to give her Hand. Seeing no Proſpect of rendering that Country Hereditary (without which it cannot properly be called a Kingdom) ſhe is now looking Southward.—— Shall we buy the Commodities of Aſia at a cheaper Rate of her than the Turks? If not, why aſſiſt her?

Oct. 2. Letters received Yeſterday from Smyrna declare, that all Diſturbances had ceaſed in that City; that none of the Engliſh have been murdered in the late Maſſacre, owing to the good Terms the Britiſh Reſident there ſtood on with the Governor.

Oct. 6. We hear that a Convention is actually ſigned between the Turks and the Ruſſians, by the Mediation of Great-Britain.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburg, Sept. 10.

"An Expreſs is arrived from Gen. Meden, with the important News, that more than Forty Chiefs of Bucharian Tartars have ſubmitted to the Dominion of her Imperial Majeſty, and returned to it; in Conſequence of which Gen. Meden made Two Governments of this vaſt Country, and has ſent hither the Two moſt powerful Princes as Hoſtages, who will ſtay here till the Conditions to which the Tartars have ſubjected themſelves be entirely accompliſhed."

Oct. 4. According to ſome private Letters from Cadiz, the Spaniards are apprehenſive of a ſudden attack upon Cuba, upon which Account martial Law had been ordered to be ſtrictly enforced on that Iſland.

Amongſt the various Accidents produced by the high Wind this Week, at Stourbridge Fair, was the following: A Lady walking on the Road, with a Gentleman, who had long paid Court to her, a Blaſt took her in the Front, and entirely unroofed her of her Hat, Cap, Tow, Horſe-Hair, and French Curls, and left her as bare as if ſhe had been new ſhaved; the Lady burſt into Tears at ſo dreadful a Diſcovery, and the Gentleman, after picking up the Shipwreck of her Beauties, ſtood motionleſs like a Statue, with all the Head Furniture in his Hand, and ſo mortified at her Appearance, that he had not Power to give her Comfort by a ſingle Word.

It is well known that we are at this Time much richer, and better able by far to enter into War, than at the breaking out of the laſt War in 1754-5.

We are aſſured, on good Authority, that the late Uſage of Mr. Connel, the Engliſh Merchant at Liſbon, will produce a Change in the Miniſtry of the Court of Portugal; and that the preſent Prime Miniſter, who deteſts the Engliſh, and their Intereſt, is likely to be diſmiſſed.

Oct. 5. A Great Perſonage is ſaid to have, of late, ſpoken high in Commendation of Lord Chatham, and to have declared, that notwithſtanding he is well ſatisfied with the Conduct of the preſent Premier, he could wiſh that popular Nobleman to take the Lead of Adminiſtration.

Scarce a Day paſſes, but Sir Edward Hawke and Lord Sandwich are together, in private Conference with his Majeſty for more than an Hour.

Letters from Venice mention, that they had a Report there, that the Ruſſians had made themſelves Maſters of Two Forts at the Entrance of the Straits of the Dardanelles, and were preparing to enter that Canal.

We are informed, that it was reſolved in the Council held on Wedneſday at St. James's, to order a large Body of Horſe and Foot to be in Readineſs to embark, at a Moment's Warning, in Caſe it ſhould be found neceſſary.

Letters from Conſtantinople mention, that the People begin to be fearful of an approaching Famine, all Kinds of Proviſions being extremely ſcarce.

We are told that France will cede Corſica to the Grand Duke of Tuſcany; the French have found, by Experience, that the Affections of the Corſicans are not to be ceded.

Three French Veſſels, viz. a Snow, a Dogger, and a Cutter, have lately been ſeen cruiſing to the Northward of the Humber, about 25 Leagues.

Orders are ſaid to be ſent to the Lord Lieutenants of the different Counties that have already arrayed their Militia, to acquaint the Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, to proceed to ballotting for Men to fill up their reſpective Corps; and likewiſe to give Notice to their Officers to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march at an Hour's Notice; and further, that the Laws will be put in full Force in thoſe Counties that have not yet raiſed their Complement of Men.

Oct. 9. Saturday's Gazette contains the King's Orders in Council, ſignifying, that as Information hath been received, that the Plague hath broke out, and now rages in Walachia, Podolia, and other Parts of Poland, and his Majeſty, judging it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom from Dantzick, or ſome other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Pruſſia, or Pomerania; he therefore orders, that all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive, in any Part of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Pruſſia, or Pomerania, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before.

It is reported that Letters from Liſbon have brought Advice, that the King of Portugal had cauſed it to be notified in expreſs Terms, to the French and Spaniſh Miniſters, that it is not his Intentions to adopt any Meaſures which may oblige him to break through his Treaties with Great-Britain.

The Miniſtry have promiſed that the News brought by the Courier from Spain, ſhall be notified to the Lord Mayor of London, and the Publick, as ſoon as it arrives.

Yeſterday Morning, at Three o'Clock, Mr. Potter, One of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, who was ſent with Diſpatches from hence to the Court of Madrid, arrived at Lord Weymouth's Office in Cleveland-Row from that Place; his Lordſhip came to Town in the Afternoon, and on receiving the Diſpatches, brought by Mr. Potter from Spain, his Lordſhip immediately ſet out to Richmond, to wait on his Majeſty.

A Great Perſonage has been obſerved to be in uncommon high Spirits ſince the firſt Rumour of a War.

We are well informed that the Subſtance of the Anſwer which the King of Spain has ſent, is, that as England has no Miniſter at the Court of Madrid, no direct Anſwer could be ſent by the Meſſenger; but that he ſhould give Inſtructions to his Miniſter to give a proper Anſwer to our Demands.

We are informed, that if the Miniſtry receive Aſſurances of the pacific Diſpoſition of the Court of Spain, we ſhall exact a Ratification of ſome of the Articles of the laſt Treaty with Portugal, and proper Acknowledgments for the late Breach of them.

By a Letter from the Mediterranean we learn, that Thirty-three Sailors, belonging to Admiral Elphinſton's Fleet, prompted with a longing Deſire for Vegetables, with which the Country near the Dardanelles abounds, inadvertently ventured on Shore, and, on their return to the Boat, laden with Melons, Cucumbers, &c. they were ſurrounded by a Detachment of Janiſſaries, and every Man cut to Pieces; amongſt the Thirty-three were Twenty-two Engliſh Sailors.

Some Perſons ſuſpect a Juggle between the different Branches of the Houſe of Bourbon to dupe Great-Britain; as was done towards the latter End of laſt War, when ſhe was called into the Aſſiſtance of Portugal againſt a pretended Attack of Spain, merely to exhauſt Britain of Men and Money.

There is a Report, that a few Days ſince, a Spaniſh Sloop, of Ten Guns, met an Engliſh fiſhing Veſſel, Three or Four Leagues off the Coaſt of Suffolk, the Crew of which they took on board, and examined them in Relation to the Situation of the Seats of the Gentry, &c. on that Coaſt, and that after taking the Soundings off there, they let the Fiſhermen go about their Buſineſs.

By a Gentleman, who arrived in Town on Saturday laſt from Calais, we are informed, that no Native of France, whether Man or Woman, is permitted to embark from thence to England; ſeveral Perſons of both Sexes, who had taken Paſſes, in order to ſail with the Engliſh Paſſengers, in the Packet-Boat, being ſtopped by the Commandant of the Town, juſt as they were on the Point of embarking.

BOSTON, *December* 7.

At the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Jail Delivery, now holden at Boſton, for the County of Suffolk, came on the Trial of Eight Soldiers belonging to the 29th Regiment, who ſtood indicted for the Murder of the ſeveral Perſons on the Evening of the 5th of March laſt, by firing their Guns in King Street: The Examination of Witneſſes took up Five Days, the Council for the Crown and the Council for the Priſoners held about Two Days. On Wedneſday Forenoon the Honourable Court ſummed up the Caſe, which finiſhed at One o'Clock P. M. when the Jury went out, and in Three Hours brought in their Verdict, Two of the Soldiers guilty of Manſlaughter, the other Six Not Guilty. The Two former were recommitted to Jail, and the Six were diſcharged.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 27.

Friday the 4th of *January* is appointed for chuſing Two Delegates to ſerve in the next General Aſſembly for this City, and Monday the 14th of the ſame Month the Election will begin for this County.

TO THE PRINTER.

QUOTATION ſeems to be the only Mode of ridiculing the preſent *Vices*, give me Leave to preſent the Publick, through the Channel of your Paper, with one from the Firſt Volume of the *World*, Page 289.

"Among the many Inventions of this wiſe and polite Age, I look upon the ART OF NOT KNOWING PEOPLE to be one of the greateſt; but for fear the Term ſhould be a little too technical for many of your Readers I ſhall explain it at large; what I mean is, that Perſons of Diſtinction ſhall meet their Acquaintance in publick Places, and either walk, ſit or ſtand cloſe at their Elbows, without having the leaſt Recollection of them, whom but a Week or Day before that have been particularly intimate with you, and for whom they have profeſſed the moſt affectionate Regard. As you have taken no Notice of this Art, in all Probability the Profeſſors of it have eſcaped you; but as I have lately been the Subject of its fulleſt Exertion, I beg Leave to trouble you with a few Words upon the Occaſion. I am a Clergyman of ſome Fortune, though no Preferment, and knowing that I had many Friends at the Bath this Seaſon, I came hither laſt Week to enjoy the Pleaſure of their Converſation. The Morning after my Arrival, I took a Walk to the Pump-Room, where I had the Honour of ſeeing a noble Baronet and ſome Ladies of Quality, with whom I was very well acquainted, but to my great Surpriſe, though I ſtood at the Diſtance of only Two or Three Yards from them, I did not perceive that any of them knew me. I have dined ſeveral Times with his Lordſhip, have frequently drank Tea with the Ladies, and ſpent Two Months this Summer with the *Baronet*, and yet am throwing myſelf in their Way every Morning, am ſitting next them in the Room every Evening, nay, playing at Cards with them at the ſame Table, without their having the leaſt Remembrance of *me*. There is alſo a very genteel Family in the Place, in which I have been ſo extremely intimate, that accoording to the Song,

I have drank with the Father, have talk'd with the Mother,
Have romp'd with the Siſter and gam'd with the Brother.

But for what Reaſon I know not, unleſs it be in Imitation of the Lords and Ladies above-mentioned, with whom they happened to be acquainted; I do not find that any one of them has the leaſt Knowledge of me. I have looked in the Glaſs above a Hundred Times, from a Suſpicion that my Face muſt have undergone ſome extraordinary Change to occaſion this total Want of Recollection in my Friends; but I have the Satisfaction to find, that my

Eyes, Nose and Mouth, are not only remaining, but they ſtand, as near as I can gueſs, in the very individual Places as when my Friend knew me, and that their Forgetfulneſs is altogether owing to this new invented Art, an *Art*, which it ſeems none but Perſons of Faſhion, or a few very genteel People who have ſtudied under them, can make themſelves Maſters of; but it is an Art that will undo me, if a Living, which my Friend, the noble Lord, has been ſo good as to aſſure me of, ſhould happen to become void while I am in this Place; for how can I ſuppoſe that his Lordſhip will give that to an entire Stranger, which he has ſo long ago promiſed to an intimate Acquaintance.

I am, SIR, *your humble Servant*,
ABRAHAM ADAMS.

A
POEM ON CHRISTMAS,
Inſcribed to his EXCELLENCY
ROBERT EDEN, Eſq;
Governor in Chief of the Province of *Maryland*.

In Diem Chriſti Natalem.

WHAT Light, bright beaming from yon Eaſtern Sky,
Gladdens my Soul, and chears my raviſh'd Eye;
With conſcious Pleaſure fills my panting Heart,
While riſing Joys thrill quick through ev'ry Part!
'Tis he! 'Tis *Iſrael*'s GOD! Ye Worlds, behold,
He comes; that GOD, by ſacred Bards foretold:
He comes, by whom your Mis'ries all ſhall ceaſe,
The GOD of Glory, and the Prince of Peace.
Riſe, glorious Sion, thy tow'ring Head advance!
Ye Hills and Vales, in joyous Numbers dance!
Lo! lo! Your long expected King appears!
Iſrael, rejoice! Your fervent Vows he hears,
Haſtes to redeem you, and diſpel your Fears!
Thrice happy City, ancient Seat of Kings,
Thine is the Treaſure *Judah*'s Daughter brings!
Jeruſalem! within thy Walls, a GOD,
A royal Gueſt, hath cho'n his bleſt abode:
For thee, with Mercy crown'd, he opes his Hand,
And ſcatters Plenty o'er your fruitful Land:
For thee (the glorious Pride of chearful Swains)
A waving Harveſt ſmiles along the Plains:
For thee, at his Command, the honey'd Shower
Streams from the Oak, and Clouds deſcending pour
On thy Dew-moiſten'd Fields, a Food divine!
Theſe, theſe, and more (beſt Gifts of Heav'n) are thine.
Triumphant now he reigns, and keeps no more
A dark myſterious Silence, as before.
With Awe, ye Nations of the World, attend,
And 'fore his great Tribunal trembling bend.
Come, ſee the Wonders his right Hand hath wrought,
His mighty Hand with Pow'r and Mercy fraught!
That God, to whom the Seraphs, glorious Throng,
Sing Hymns of Praiſe, and tune the Heav'nly Song,
Who, rob'd in Majeſty, o'er all extends,
To whom, unknown, the untutor'd *Indian* bends,
In wild Devotion—to redeem his dear,
His beſt belov'd, his Darling Man, from Fear
Of Pains eternal, quits his princely Throne,
Reſolv'd the Sins of human Kind t' atone!
No more in waſting Flames and ſtormy Rage,
While in fierce Conflict Heav'n and Earth engage;
Nor in the Noiſe of Thunder from afar,
Like Two great Armies, ruſhing to the War;
Nor wrapt in the pale Light'ning's trembling Blaze
(While chill'd with lively Horror, Mortals gaze
In ſilent Expectation, and around
The murm'ring Rocks repeat the ſolemn Sound)
He ſpeaks his Will, or makes the Earth proclaim
The laſting Greatneſs of his holy Name.
But naked, helpleſs, in an open Fold,
Without e'en Shelter from the nipping Cold,
A ſhiv'ring Babe, expos'd to ev'ry Harm,
And wanting Cloaths his tender Limbs to warm,
In ſofteſt Accents, from his humble Bed,
The ſmiling Infant rears his ſacred Head:
"Attend, my People *Iſrael*, my firſt Choice,
"Your GOD I am, thou, *Judah*, hear my Voice;
"The Covenant I with your Fathers made,
"And which alone my angry Vengeance ſtaid,
"For ever ends. Beneath the Axe, no more
"The wreathed Bull ſhall thunder his laſt Roar;
"No more, in Groves aſſembled, ſing my Praiſe,
"Nor on the Mountain Top your Altars raiſe;
"Nor dare my holy Temples to profane
"With ſmoking Entrails of your Victims ſtain.
"The wanton Goat henceforth ſhall ſafely bound
"From Rock to Rock, nor dread the Prieſtly Wound;
"Or, free to brouze along the Cloud-topt Hill,
"Hang from the Clift, or taſte the falling Rill.
"The harmleſs Lamb ſhall, bleating, ſkip and play,
"Or o'er his native Lands ſecurely ſtray:
"And, fearleſs of the Knife, the ſportive Fawn
"Scour through the Mead, or crop the flow'ry Lawn:
"The guileleſs Ox, unheeded, range the Plain,
"And ſhare the rural Labours with the Swain:
"The bloody Offering no more I need,
"No more on ſlaughter'd Bulls and Oxen feed;
"A higher Sacrifice I now require,
"A Heart, which Love and pious Zeal inſpire."

Ye People of the Earth, adore your King,
And to your Infant Lord rich Preſents bring:
Whate'er the fragrant Coaſt of *India* yields,
And what is found in *Peru*'s glowing Fields.
While He propitious reigns, all Crimes ſhall ceaſe,
And the wide World enjoy a laſting Peace;
The lordly Lion ſhall forget to roar,
Nor ſtain the ſmiling Woods with frequent Gore;
But mild and courteous o'er the Meadows ſtray,
And join the friſking Lambs in wanton play:
The rav'nous Wolf no more, by Hunger led,
Shall haunt the Fold, or force the Midnight Shed:
The tim'rous Stag ſhall leave the Thicket Shade,
And herd with friendly Hounds promiſcuous laid.
With Shouts of pureſt Joy let Heav'n reſound,
And from her Centre the glad Earth rebound,
Ye, whom reclin'd at Eaſe on Beds of Down,
Amid th' Enjoyments of a giddy Town,
Soft Lux'ry, Wealth and empty Pride ſurround,
Who in each worldly Bleſſing rich abound,
And ſov'reign Bliſs in ill-got Treaſures place,
(Hoarded perhaps for an ungrateful Race)
Look here, and ſee, where, on a Clay cold Bed,
Without a Stone to prop his feeble Head,
The LORD, whom proſtrate Cherubims adore,
Trembles with Cold, and chills at ev'ry Pore!
Learn hence, vain Mortals, to be truly wiſe,
And all the Vanities of Life deſpiſe!
Thrice happy Hour, bleſt ever be the Night,
In which the great eternal Source of Light
Sprung forth, an INFANT GOD, whoſe mighty Sway
The proſtrate Hoſts of higheſt Heav'n obey.
Say, Virgin, Parent of ſo dear a Son,
When from thy Breaſt in ſoft Embrace he hung,
What were the ſecret Feelings of thy Heart?
What hidden Tranſports throbb'd through ev'ry Part?
To ſee the RULER of the Earth and Seas,
To whom the Sun his daily Homage pays,
Cloathed in Fleſh, and in a Manger born,
A Houſeleſs Child of Want, proud *Bethlehem*'s Scorn:
That Heav'nly Babe, whoſe Coming *Gabriel* told,
Whom all the Prophets languiſh'd to behold,
Whom Holy *David* in a Viſion ſaw,
The glorious Promiſe of a future Law:
A certain Pledge from GOD, that he will bleſs,
And crown a well ſpent Life with laſting Happineſs.

P. K—N——DY

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 15th of January next,

THE Houſe adjoining the Town-Gate, in the City of *Annapolis*, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *John Campbell Lindſey*. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

LAW BOOKS

FOR Sale at *Baltimore*, by *Thomas Brereton*, of whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. *Thomas Williams* and Company's Store in *Annapolis*.

Gentlemen inclined to purchaſe any of ſaid Books, by ſending the *Britiſh* Value, agreeable to *Worrall*'s Catalogue (if not before ſold) may depend on their being delivered, or forwarded to Order.

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WANTING,

AN Organiſt for *Port-Tobacco* Pariſh, in *Charles* County. There are in ſaid Pariſh upwards of Ninteen Hundred Taxables, and the Salary for Organiſt is Four Pounds of Tobacco *per* Tax. Any Perſon inclinable to undertake to play the Organ of ſaid Pariſh, may apply to the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Thornton*, Rector of ſaid Pariſh, who will have a Veſtry called for that Purpoſe. The Tobacco is paid off generally at Twelve Shillings and Sixpence *per* Hundred, or the greateſt Part thereof; ſome ſmall Part is paid in Tobacco.

Signed per Order,
THEO. HANSON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary*'s County, about the Middle of *July* laſt, a Negro Man, named GEORGE, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high, ſtrong and robuſt: Had on when he went away the uſual Cloaths of Negroes, ſuch as Fearnought and Cotton. He came to me from Mr. *John Bruce*'s, in *Charles* County, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking at the Negro Quarters on one Side or other of *Wiccomico* River, having been often ſeen there. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to me, ſhall receive Eight Dollars Reward, paid by HENRY REEDER.

COMMITTED, *October* the 27th 1770, to my Cuſtody, as a Runaway, *Richard Welch*, who ſays he belongs to *Richard Crandall* of *Anne-Arundel* County. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff of *St. Mary*'s County.

Cæcil County, *Dec.* 20, 1770.

On the Firſt Day of March *next enſuing will be ſold, at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes*,

PART of the Real Eſtate of *Henry Baker*, late of ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Henry Baker*; that is to ſay, *Venbeber's Foreſt*, *Ant-Caſtle*, *Contention*, *Lumber*, *Raccoon-Range*, *Philip's Neglect*, *Hall's Choice*, *Carleton*, *Little Hope*, *Browning's Neglect*, *Baker's Meadows*, *Smith's Addition*, *Vulcan's Reſt*, and the Lots of Land and Houſes in *Charles-Town*. A Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhown by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, or before, if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

FRANCIS BAKER, Adminiſtrator.

Annapolis, December 27, 1770.

STRAYED out of Town, about a Week ago, a dark bay Horſe, with a long ſwitch Tail, lame, and very poor. Whoever will bring ſaid Horſe to the Printer ſhall be well rewarded.

WANTED,

A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE. Apply to

(tf) ELIE VALLETTE, Regiſter.

Baltimore-Town, December 10, 1770.

WANTED,

A Freight to any Part of *Europe* or the *Weſt Indies*, for the Ship TROTMAN, *Briſtol* built Burthen about 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco, *Joſeph Blichenden* Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River *Maryland*, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclinable to treat for Freight for ſaid Ship, may apply to the Captain, or

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the FREE-SCHOOL of *Cæcil* County, and is now Maſter of the *Kent* County School in *Chester-Town*, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has lately had an Uſher well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpoſe, upon a proper Examination made by the Viſitors. Such Perſons as may do Mr. *Couden* the Honour to entruſt their Children or Wards to his Care for Inſtruction, may depend on his and his Aſſiſtant's utmoſt Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town on reaſonable Terms.

Dec. 8, 1770. *Publiſhed by Order of the Viſitors.*

December 4, 1770.

I Do hereby certify, that *Edward Tilghman*, Eſq; hath this Day given Notice to me, One of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of the Peace for *Queen-Anne* County, that he hath taken up and ſecured at his Dwelling Plantation on *Wye-River*, in *Queen-Anne* County aforeſaid, a SCOW, Eighteen Feet and an Half long, Six Feet wide, with Pine Sides, and Oaken Bottom, which the Owner may have on Payment of reaſonable Coſts and Charges, Firſt proving his Property to the ſaid Scow agreeable to Law.

(3w) GEORGE GARNETT.

THE Subſcriber being incapable of paying and ſettling with his Creditors, or of diſpoſing of his real Eſtate, by Reaſon of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Incumbrance againſt it, requeſt therefore, that all his Creditors would attend either in Perſon or by Deputy at *Baltimore-Town*, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of *January* next; at which Time he will attend and ſurrender up, on Oath, all his real and perſonal Eſtate, and will convey the ſame to ſuch Truſtees as his Creditors ſhall nominate and appoint, to be ſold and applied for their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive in proportion to their ſeveral juſt Claims.—Provided his Creditors, and every of them upon ſuch Surrender and Conveyance, will releaſe him from their ſeveral Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all Demands whatſoever; he will attend at Mr. *Little*'s Tavern.

(w6) VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

Baltimore County, *Nov.* 15, 1770.

THE Creditors of *John Cromwell*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to make known the Amount, and Nature of their reſpective Claims to the Subſcriber (who will either undertake the Execution of the Deceaſed's Will, or, on Requeſt, aſſiſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall be appointed to the Adminiſtration of the Eſtate) in order that the ſame may be adjuſted and ſatisfied, ſo far as the ſaid Eſtate ſhall extend.

(w4) GEORGE RISTEAU.

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